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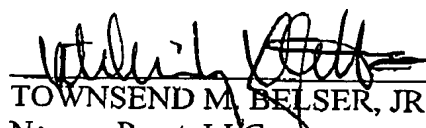
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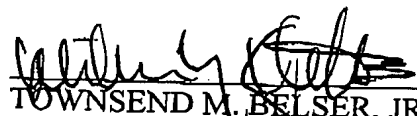
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As a supporting document, attached is a copy of the "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application", which was filed with US National Stage Application 10/527,897 on September 19, 2003, and shows the above referenced application is the National Stage Entry of PCT/CH02/00150. Also attached is a copy of the cover sheet of PCT/CH02/00150 as published by WIPO. It is believed that both of these documents are already on file with the USPTO in US National Stage Application 10/527,897.

Based on the above information, the attachments filed herewith, and the contents of the USPTO's file for US National Stage Application 10/527,897, it is respectfully requested that PAIR be corrected to show that the above referenced application is the National Stage Entry of PCT/CH02/00150.

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**DEVICE FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO A CONFINED SPACE**

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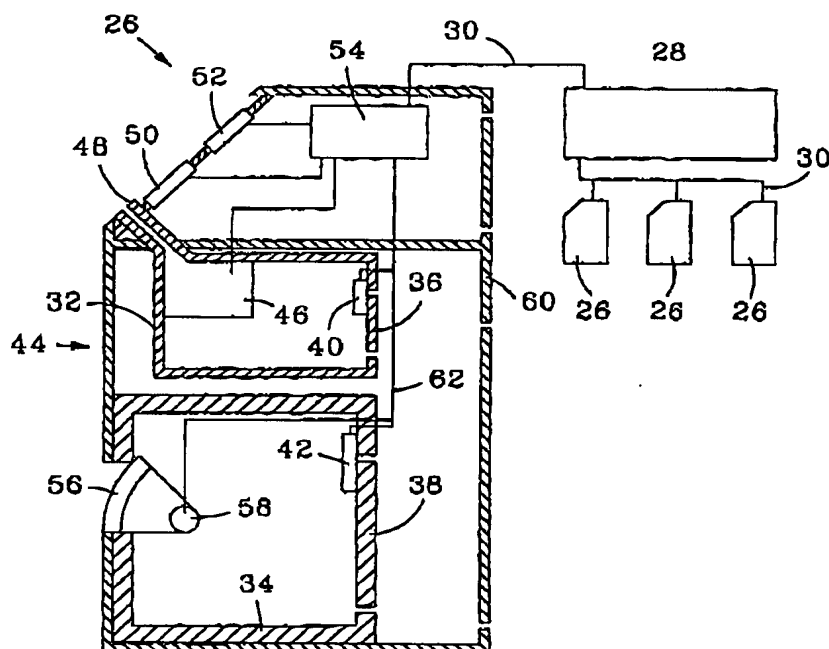
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(54) Title: DEVICE FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO A CONFINED SPACE

(54) Titre : DISPOSITIF DESTINÉ À LIMITER L'ACCÈS À UN ESPACE CONFINÉ



(57) Abstract: The invention is intended to increase the security of devices (26) intended to limit access to a confined space (32, 34), such as cash dispensers. The inventive devices are equipped with locks (40, 42, 58) and a co-ordinating element (54), each lock being connected to said element. Said devices together form a network that is controlled by a computer (28). The computer (28) controls the opening of the lock (40, 42, 58).

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